



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Yuichi HASHIMOTO et al. : Confirmation No. 3028  
Serial No. 10/714,931 : Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS  
Filed November 18, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1596A  
METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR ERROR :  
CORRECTION, ERROR CORRECTION :  
ENCODING, DATA REPRODUCTION, :  
OR DATA RECORDING :

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